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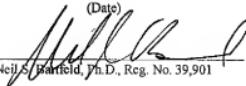
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application is a PTO/SB/08 Equivalent listing 13 (thirteen) references to be considered by the Examiner. Also enclosed are 9 (nine) foreign patent references and/or non-patent literature as listed on the Information Disclosure Statement.

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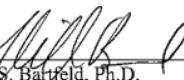
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Although U.S. 6,630,282, 6,949,329, 7,312,014, and 2004/0033438 were not directly cited in the counterpart foreign application, they are the English language equivalents of JP 2002-062655, JP 2002-062656, JP 2003-075998, WO 03/007079, and JP 2003-107707, and are therefore submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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